

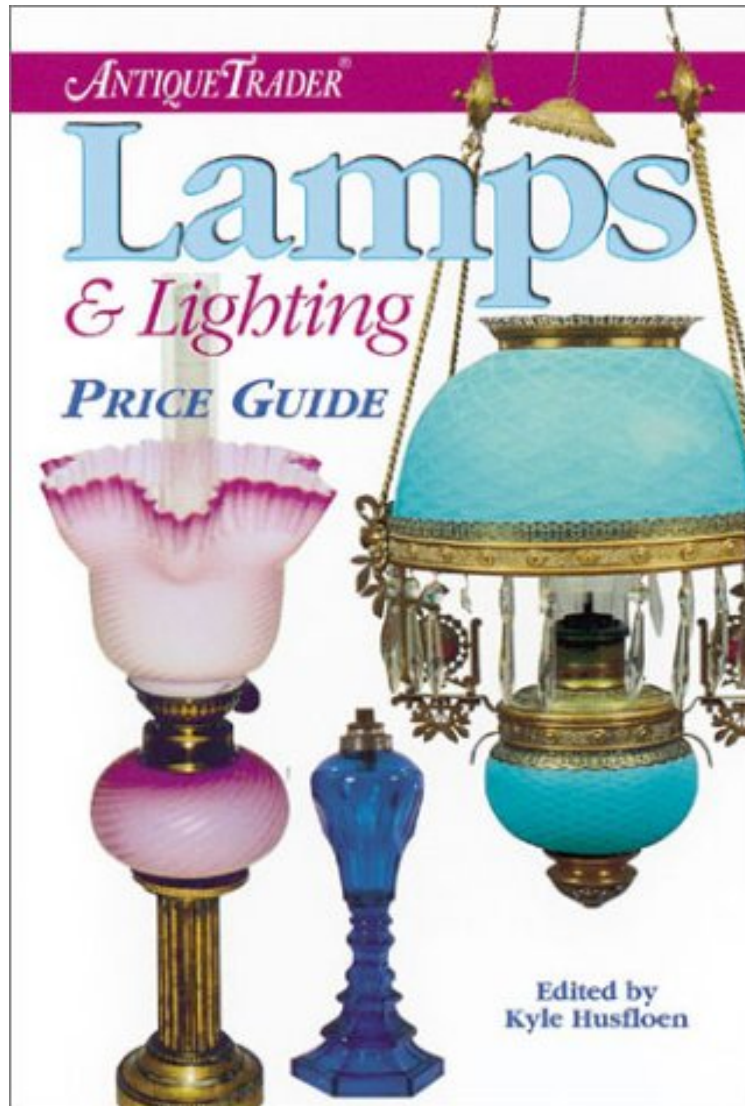
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However rather than include an image of each piece roughly 70% of the lamps are only described in words not illustrated. "Candle lantern, tin, upright square form w/the sides composed of vertical tin strips originally enclosing three panes of glass, square tin base and top w/pierced conical cap large ring handle." No image. Now imagine trying to identify a lamp you have in your hand with ten thousand descriptions and hardly any photos! On the back cover, it

claims to be the only comprehensive price guide covering all types of lighting. Yet inside there is essentially no mention at all of gas lights. There are kero lights, fairy lights and electric lights only. In the all too few pages of actual text and advice, the author occasionally tells us that gas lights were urban and expensive and then doesn't bother to show us any. I find it hard to imagine that the average nineteenth century mid West farmer could afford a Tiffany light either yet there are plenty in the book. Why no gas? Sorry, but this is one of the worst antique collectors guides I've seen. Save your money and buy Millers. Their lighting section is better than this entire book and they have lots of other stuff too. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. LightingBy opinionatedI am basically interested in oil lamps and I found that there was very little emphasis on this. If you are interested in other types of lighting, this book might be ok. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy John D. BowerGood value of interest

Readers will be enlightened by the comprehensive information they'll find in this all-new collector's guide from America's most trusted source, Antique Trader[registered]. There are thousands of types of lamps and lighting devices that have been produced over the past 200 years and this new book brings together current pricing information on all the major varieties. Detailed descriptions of 2,000 items, highlighted by more than 300 black and white photos, will provide background on everything from primitive Betty lamps and whale oil lamps through the great variety of Victorian kerosene lamps, as well as colorful and unusual lighting from the first half of the 20th century.